

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

by Mike Callahan

*Call 301-773-0248 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday evenings** from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.*

Laila Riazi Appointed as Ward 1

Council Member: Laila will be sworn in as the Ward 1 Council Member to fill in the remainder of the term recently vacated by the mayoral election. Laila has been a resident of Cheverly for 6 years, and has been active in community organizations. She has served as President of the Judith Hoyer PTA and has been very active in the Cheverly Young Actors Guild. Laila has been involved in many community causes and was a leader in preventing the county from erecting a radio tower where the current water tower stands.

Monica Valdiviez-Wiley also applied for the seat, and presented very strong credentials in public relations and communications. The Town Council was very fortunate to be able to select from two very qualified candidates. Monica has agreed to offer her talents to the Communications and Technology committee headed by Norm Oslik.

Council Seat 5 Remains Open: The Town Council is still seeking applications for the open seat in Ward 5.

If you live in the apartments along Route 202 and would like to add your voice to our town government, please drop a resume at Town Hall. The Council strongly encourages residents of this ward to apply.

Tremont Water Stand is Coming Down: The water tower located at 3407 Tremont Avenue will finally be coming down this summer/fall. The water tower has long been out of service, and has recently been in a state of decay. The Council has been communicating with WSSC for over a year in an effort to have the tower removed. On July 2nd the town received notification that WSSC had received all the needed permits and had allocated the necessary funding. WSSC indicated that the process could be completed as early as August, but please be patient as these projects take time.

The council has asked WSSC to donate the land to the town so that it could be added to the Cheverly Nature Park. However, at this time WSSC has stated that it plans to retain the property.

PUBLIC HEARING

August 12th Town Meeting for consideration of installing a speed hump in the 2900 blk of Hillside Ave. Public Input invited.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Monday, Sept. 6, 2010



Offices Closed — No Trash Pickup

Urban Greening Grant: The Town Administrator and Public Works Director recently submitted a grant proposal to the Chesapeake Bay Fund for \$35,000 for the purpose of developing a *tree canopy assessment* and *planting trees to help restore the canopy*. It is not unusual for our town officials to submit grants for funding; over \$200,000 in revenue for the upcoming fiscal year will be coming from grants. What was great about this particular grant proposal was that it was a resident, Teresa Williams, who brought this idea to the attention of the town. Thanks, Teresa!!

Sidewalks Under Repair: Hopefully you have noticed that the Public Works department has busily been repairing sidewalks throughout the town. The town budget traditionally had \$15,000/year allocated to this activity. However, this year the council added money to the budget, in order to accelerate this activity. The process for selecting which sidewalks are selected for repair is “worst go first”. The council is excited by this repair, as sidewalks are attractive and add safety for our pedestrians.

Yard Signs: Undoubtedly 2010 has been the year of the Yard Sign. Starting with the mayoral campaign in March signs will be with us through November. Some residents have shown some “sign fatigue” and have asked what are the regulations. Basically, signs are considered expression of a resident’s freedom of speech and are mostly unregulated. There is one key regulation that can be enforced, all signs must be 11 feet from the roadway. So basically all signs must be behind the sidewalk, and if there is no sidewalk they must be 11 feet from the road. Please abide by this one requirement. Thanks!

Happy Retirement Mrs. McGuirk: Please set aside September 25th from 3:00 – 7:00pm for an old fashion picnic to celebrate the retirement of Mrs. McGuirk from Cheverly Weekday Nursery where she has taught hundreds of Cheverly youth. Check out the September newsletter for more information.



Message from the Chief

Buddy Robshaw (policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

SUMMER TASKFORCE OPERATIONS:

The Department has recreated our traditional summer taskforce to address a number of crime issues that seem to generally rise at this time of year. This taskforce, albeit smaller than those of previous years, will concentrate its attention along the entire Landover Road corridor with specific attention to criminal and quality of life violations at the Landover Park Shopping Center and Oak Street area. Because of reduced compliment of officers, I am asking all Cheverly Watch resident radio users to be particularly mindful of the radio and offer any assistance that is possible. In addition to Landover Road, the taskforce will specifically address the crime of breaking and entering throughout the Town. Despite the Department’s success in closing many open B&E cases from earlier this year as well as last, municipalities in close proximity to Cheverly have been inundated with B&E’s in the last several months. Since most suspect groups have no particular care for political lines on a map, it is safe to assume that Cheverly will not be immune from these crimes unless we take proactive steps. In addition to the taskforce, additional investigators will be made available to further increase coverage for the next couple of months.

CHEVERLY WATCH: As mentioned earlier, Cheverly Watch has become a critical component of the Department’s response to problem identification and crime deterrence, and rightfully so. The Maryland Municipal League (MML), with an MML Achievement Award – Recognizing Volunteer Programs – Medium Town Winner recently recognized Cheverly Watch. This prestigious award signifies, not only the innovative nature of this program, but also the outstanding community response that is critically necessary if a community ever hopes to maintain a low crime rate. Congratulations Cheverly Watch!!

CHIEF’S AWARD: As the kids are apt to say, I would like to give a shout out to Cheverly resident Damien Hodge who was awarded the Cheverly Police Department Chief’s Award for the outstanding assistance that he provided to the Department on Cheverly Day 2010. Damien was a great help in providing organizational skills to the 5-on-5-basketball tournament. Resident/police teamwork should be the hallmark by which the community and the Department address both crime and community problems. Great job Damien!!

Message from the Chief cont'd

C-PACT/CHEVERLY WATCH RESIDENT RADIO PROGRAM MEETING – There will be a joint meeting of C-PACT (Cheverly – Citizens and Police Together), Cheverly's Neighborhood Watch Organization, and the Cheverly Watch Resident Radio Program on Tuesday, August 10, 2010, at 7:00 PM in the Police Department Conference Room.

WE NEED YOUR VEHICLE DONATIONS – Vehicle donations in 2009 enabled the Department to purchase new firearms, Tasers, Town radio equipment, and other equipment items. In order to continue this trend toward purchasing new equipment, the Department needs more donated vehicles. In addition to selling these vehicles, the Department is now looking for surveillance vehicles to supplement SRT operations in 2010. The biggest advantage to donating your vehicle to the Cheverly Police Department in lieu of a number of other worthy causes is that you can actually see your donation dollars at work.

Crime Report for June 2010 (All Addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

Total Arrests for the Month: 76
Total Traffic for the Month: 605
Total Crime: 12%

06-01-10	1015 hrs	2900 Chevly Oaks Ct	Vandalism
06-01-10	1330 hrs	5700 Landover Rd	B&E - Residential
06-02-10	1006 hrs	2800 Woodway Pl	Assault (Arrest)
06-02-10	2231 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (Arrest)
06-07-10	0425 hrs	3100 63 rd Place	Theft
06-08-10	2120 hrs	5700 Newton St	B&E-Residential
06-09-10	0800 hrs	6300 Landover Rd	B&E (Arrest)
06-10-10	1728 hrs	6400 Forest Road	Theft
06-10-10	1030 hrs	5800 Annapolis Rd	Theft
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06-11-10	1820 hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Vandalism
06-17-10	1850 hrs	6300 Landover Rd	B&E-Residential
06-18-10	1312 hrs	3100 Lake Ave	B&E-Residential
06-22-10	1705 hrs	5700 Greenleaf Rd	B&E-Residential
06-24-10	2305 hrs	2800 Cheverly Ave	Robbery
06-29-10	1903 hrs	5800 Annapolis Rd	Theft

Need help with YARD WORK? To assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc.

240-478-4622	Xavier Pinkney
301-322-1075	Dorian Dixon
301-386-0049	Andrew Teel
301-772-6028	Andrew Priest
301-772-6028	Ashley Priest
301-322-4952	Max Allegro
301-322-4952	Jake Allegro
301-341-2471	James Porcari
301-583-1028	Xavier Milam
301-773-6863	Emmanuel Mitchell
301-537-6819	John Pooley
301-772-6596	Ben Hartmann
240-770-8166	Byron Bamigbade
301-864-0735	Malik McAdoo
301-864-0735	Tyreq McAdoo
301-772-6553	James Kernan
301-341-5284	Ian Sullivan
301-772-0110	Jack Alkire
301-356-2198	Charles Hutchison



Cheverly teenagers can call the town office at 301-773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list.

FALL FLEA MARKET

The Recreation Council's Flea Market will be Saturday, October 2nd. Reservations start Monday August 16. Tables are \$15. Call Barbara 301-773-5883. Remember tables go fast.



ACTIONS TAKEN

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Worksession June 24, 2010

- ☐ Motion CM Eldridge to spend up to \$1,000 for the purchase of a lawnmower and cistern for the Cheverly Community Gardens. Seconded CM Watson. Approved 4-0. Mayor cast fourth affirmative vote. CM Schachter absent.
- ☐ Motion CM Tevault that the Town expend, as a grant, \$140 for the Peace Camp. Seconded CM Eldridge. Failed 2-1. CM Schachter absent.
- ☐ Motion CM Tevault to authorize the installation of a speed hump in the location of 6505 Oak St. Seconded CM Watson. Approved 4-0. Mayor cast fourth affirmative vote. CM Schachter absent.
- ☐ Motion CM Tevault that in the spirit of consistence with pedestrian park access, to change the speed limit from 20MPH to 15MPH on Oak St. Seconded CM Watson. Approved 4-0. Mayor cast fourth affirmative vote. CM Schachter absent.
- ☐ Motion CM Eldridge to authorize a reward of \$2,500 for the successful identification of the source/cause of the booms subject to verification by the Town of Cheverly. Seconded CM Watson. Approved 4-0. Mayor cast fourth affirmative vote. CM Schachter absent.
- ☐ Motion CM Tevault to close the meeting to get legal advice from Legal Counsel. Seconded CM Watson. Approved 4-0. Mayor cast fourth affirmative vote. CM Schachter absent.
- ☐ Motion CM Eldridge to close meeting to discuss personnel evaluations. Seconded CM Schachter. Approved 4-0.

Town Meeting - July 8, 2010

- ☐ Motion CM Schachter to table R-6-10. Seconded CM Eldridge. Approved 4-0.

TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Town Meeting - August 12, 2010

Worksession - August 26, 2010

Meeting Agendas are updated on website: www.cheverly-md.gov and on Cheverly cable channel 71.

**Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71.
Re-broadcast everyday
at 8:00 am, Noon, 6:00PM and 10:00 PM.**

YARD WASTE VS. SPECIAL TRASH

Once again, there seems to be a misunderstanding when it comes to special trash versus yard waste collection.



Yard Waste is anything that GROWS in your yard. This would include, **grass, leaves, tree limbs, sticks, branches, etc.** These items are picked up **ONLY** on Monday.

Special trash is furniture, rugs, lamps, etc. These items are picked up on Thursday and Friday **ONLY**. 3-4 items are collected per special trash day.

Empty or dried out Latex Paint Cans are acceptable, Oil based Paint cans are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**. The resident must take to the landfill as hazardous waste.

The Public Works Department is on a schedule during the week; trash collection, recycling and yard waste. When residents do not adhere to these collection days, the town's appearance suffers. If you have questions about what is collected on which side or what day, please call the Public Works Department at 301-773-2666. We are here to serve you.

MONTHLY E-CYCLING DATA

July - 4 pallots



SCHOLARSHIP

The Cheverly Recreation Council is proud to announce the winner of the John "Dent" Wilson Scholarship this year is Diana Acosta. She will attend Harvard University in the fall and we wish her all the best as she begins her college career.

NEW FEATURE of the Newsletter is called "A Blast from the Past". Each month we will put in some history from Cheverly's past.

A BLAST FROM THE PAST

This article on Boy Scout Troop 257 original appeared in November 1971.

BOY SCOUT TROOP

Camp out: Having been all prepared by a not-so-hard camping trip in October, the Scouts will leave Friday evening November 12 for a weekend survival campout. They will be bringing only a very small amount of food and no matches. We've spent all month working on making fire by a number of methods without matches (or even cigarette lighters!) and the boys will be able to put their skills to use—the real way.

Good Turn Week: The Troop will hold a Good Turn Week in Cheverly from November 8-12 and anyone who needs some odd work done around the house but who cannot because of illness, age, etc., can have a Scout or two come over to help out. This is the leaf raking season and if you can't get out to get it done, perhaps we can help you.

Call Mr. Crabtree at 773-8448 to take advantage of this free offer.

Stream Clean-up: Another part of our stream clean-up project was written up in the Weekender this week. Pictured below are litter barrels placed along Cabin Branch Road.



Community Bulletin Board



Above: Nick & Kristy D'Angelo (Cheverly Day organizers) presented the check to Cathy Smith (founding Chair of FLBC) on June 26, 2010. They are surrounded by the team of dedicated FLBC volunteers.

Cicada Crunch raises \$1,200 for Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek - This year's Cheverly Day 5K Race and Fun Walk (the Cicada Crunch) raised \$1,200 for Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek and the Anacostia River. For additional information about FLBC or to find out about volunteering opportunities, please visit:

<http://www.friendsoflowerbeaverdam.org/>

The Cicada Crunch was a true community event with local businesses, volunteers and town staff making it a success. Special thanks go to our many volunteers, including the Club and Boy Scouts of Cheverly and Lett Proctor (walk coordinator), Wilcox Electric, Cheverly Self Storage, Giant and Pepsi. Kudos go also to our great Public Works Dept. and Cheverly Police Force as well as the runners, walkers, and Cheverly residents who cheered on the participants.

The Woman's Club - We are pleased to report that the first Peace Camp in Cheverly was peaceful and successful. We send a huge round of thanks and appreciation to MJ and Jerry Park and Little Friends for Peace for their skills, dedication and hard work. We do the same to Chuck Gannon who allowed us to use the American Legion building as part of his dedication to Cheverly's Peace Month. Peace Camp was truly a community effort. We reached out to include some families who needed help with registration costs and were able to fund scholarships for them. Many thanks go to County Councilwoman Andrea Harrison's Council District 5's Community Fund, Senator David Harrington's Community First program, the Cheverly Parent Resource Center, the Woman's Club and Progressive Cheverly for their generosity. The children (and adults) enjoyed visits from Dave Kneipp, Joel Lang and Chuck Gannon. Dave presented a hands-on lesson about the Chesapeake Bay and how we pollute it without even realizing. Joel spoke about the connection between peace and money. Chuck, a wealth of knowledge about the history of the area and the Legion Post building helped the children connect with the past and their community. We hope to have Peace Camp in Cheverly again next year and look forward to working with more members of the community to expand and enrich the session.

The Woman's Club is also beginning to update the list of town groups and organizations. Liz Warren and I (Joyce Lang, joycelang@verizon.net or 773-2211) are working on this project. We've gotten information from some of you. If you still need to respond, please do so soon. We'd like to have all the new information by the end of the month.



Community Bulletin Board

Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan

Monday, August 2, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Green Plan Committee monthly meeting and writing session for the text of the green plan. Cheverly Community Center. Mark your calendar for the September Green Plan monthly meeting, which will be held on Monday, September 13 instead of the usual first Monday, due to the Labor Day holiday. For more information visit the Green Plan website at <http://sites.google.com/site/cheverlygreenplan/>.

Saturday, August 7, 9:30 - 11:30

Green Plan presentation and activity to accompany the Story Hour at the Community Market. Focus on dairy, cows and the food cycle from grass to milk! Cheverly Community Center

Calling all Teens and Tweens !!

The Woman's Club is beginning to explore options to offer the following training to tweens and teens and would like to know if you are interested... Have you ever thought you might like a career in studio operations for video production, operating cameras, studio engineering, music or creative writing, etc.? Well, we're thinking about offering introductory sessions at the Community Center for you. You need to let us know if you're interested.

We're also looking for experienced volunteers. Please contact Lillian Wilson at 202-355-2068 or 301-772-3341.

Progressive Cheverly is on its traditional Summer schedule, with no monthly meeting in August. On **Thursday, September 2**, at 7 pm, Progressive Cheverly will host **County Council District 5 candidates** at its monthly general meeting. All three candidates will be present. All are welcome to come and learn about the issues and where the candidates stand. Remember, the primary election is September 14th, so this will be your best opportunity to meet all the candidates. The meeting is at the Hoyer Montessori & Early Childhood Center, 2300 Belview Ave. The candidate forum will be from 7:00-8:00pm, followed by refreshments and our regular business meeting. Members and friends are currently active on a variety of issues, especially in various 2010 election campaigns. New volunteers are always welcome. Check out www.progressivecheverly.org and visit us on Facebook. If you want to get involved, email chair@progressivecheverly.com or call Norm Oslik at 301-322-5272.



Cheverly Soccer Club:

First Travel Team Formed The Cheverly Soccer Club is sponsoring a U12 boys select soccer team that will play in the U12 B division of the competitive Baltimore Beltway Soccer League ([BBSL](http://BBSL.com)) during the Fall 2010 season. This is the first Fall travel team the CSC has supported. It will be coached by Dan Shenk-Evans and is composed of boys from Cheverly or who have participated in Cheverly sports. We will be hosting home games at Town Park on Saturdays sometime in September through November (schedule released later), so we hope you

Cheverly Community Market in August -

It's the height of the growing season--peaches, melons, corn, tomatoes, fresh seafood, local cheeses, jams, breads, coffee, sausage, wine and countless other great items for your picnics and barbecues. Join the farmers and your friends and neighbors August 7 and August 21, Saturday morning from 8-12 at the Community Center. August 7 will feature the Master Gardeners Plant Clinic, and volunteers for Cheverly Parent Resource Center will be holding storytime featuring one of our vendors from each market. Come shop rain or shine! And visit www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com for more info and links to our blog.

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Ward 5:
Ward 6: Emily Tevault 301-583-0733

Email contact links at the website

Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM)

Administration 301-773-8360
Police Admin & Code Enforcement 301-341-1055
Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4) 301-773-2666
Maryland Relay 711
FAX 301-773-0173
If you need a Police Officer call: 301-333-4000
WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov
Email "[Contact The Town](#)" button at the Website

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The Town of Cheverly does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or sexual orientation.. If you are a person with a disability (vision, hearing, or speech impairment) and wish to participate in Town activities or programs, please contact the Town Office at 773-8360 (voice), or the Maryland Relay System at 1-800-735-2258.

Meetings & Events

Tue Aug 10 7:00 PM CPAC Meeting
Tue Aug 10 7:00 PM Planning Board Meeting
Thur Aug 12 8:00 PM **TOWN MEETING**
Thur Aug 26 7:30 PM **WORKSESSION**

CHEVERLY WEBSITE cheverly-md.gov

You can easily contact the Mayor & Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor & Council pages of the website.

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TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Mon	Town Wide	YARD WASTE
Mon	East Side	Regular Garbage Pickup Only
Tue	West Side	Regular Garbage Pickup Only
Wed	Town Wide	Recycling (blue & yellow bins)
Thur	East Side	Garbage & Special Trash (at curb only)
Fri	West Side	Garbage & Special Trash (at curb only)

BAMBOO is picked up with Thursday & Friday Special Trash
Tied up and bundled no longer than 4'.

Residents should place trash at the curb after 7:00 PM the day before pickup day. Trash must be placed in cans with tight fitting lids to ward off rodents.

HOLIDAYS? - Public Works crews DO NOT Work on holidays.
Collections on Holidays are **CANCELLED**

ELECTRONICS are picked up on Wednesday with recycling. TV's(any size), computers, monitors, etc.